

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 4:24 PM
To: Carol Beth Icard ;
Subject: RE: Duke transmission line proposal

Dear Ms. Icard,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated August 21, 2015 to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: Boyd, Jocelyn
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 3:19 PM
To: Duke, Daphne; Easterling, Deborah; DeSanty, Tricia
Subject: FW: Duke transmission line proposal

From: Carol Beth Icard [mailto:carolb@psc.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Boyd, Jocelyn
Subject: Duke transmission line proposal

Dear Ms. Boyd,

It is hard to be a voice that is heard in this situation, but I'm hoping that the SC Public Service Commission will hear mine, and the multitudes that I'm certain will meet with you at Thursday's meeting at the Landrum High School auditorium.

I do not want Duke Energy to ruin our beautiful Foothills and Blue Ridge Mountains and destroy pristine areas with their transmission towers, deadly herbicides and EMFs. We need to protect these natural resources. Our community population will lose their health, their access to the beautiful natural beauty and their property value. The destruction of our region with unsightly and dangerous transmission lines will destroy our economy,

and eventually raise everyone's taxes. I cannot understand how people in power at the company, and legislators who are former long term employees of Duke can be allowed to take away what we value so much.

Surely with the rise of the Solar industry, recently even reported in the Herald Journal, we do not have to have our way of life threatened for the unproven anticipated "exponential need" for more electricity. People are conserving electricity now more than ever, and I would imagine this trend would continue.

Please, please, please, don't let Duke Energy hurt our beautiful community with this threat.

Sincerely,

Carol Beth Icard

The finest art in life is gratitude